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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, March 28, 1782.

LONDON, December 18.

The following is the petition which was agreed upon on Monday by the inhabitants of Westminster, assembled in Westminster-hall.

To the king's most excellent majesty.

The humble address, petition, and remonstrance of the electors, and other inhabitants paying taxes to government, resident in the city and liberty of Westminster.

"IMPRESSED with an awful sense of the dangers which surround us, feeling for ourselves and our posterity, anxious for the glory of a country, as much renowned for the virtues of justice and humanity as for the splendour of its arms, we approach your throne with sentiments becoming citizens at so alarming an hour, at the same time with that respect which is due to the monarch of a free people, and a prince of the illustrious house of Brunswick, to which we feel ourselves in a particular manner attached by all the ties of gratitude and affection.

"It is with inexpressible concern that we have heard your majesty declare, in your speech to both houses of parliament, your intention of persevering in a system of measures which has proved so disastrous to this country. Such a declaration calls for the voice of a free and injured people. We feel the respect due to majesty; but in this critical and awful moment, to flatter is to betray. Your majesty's ministers have, by false assertions and fallacious suggestions, deluded your majesty and the nation into the present unnatural and unfortunate war. The consequences of this delusion have been, that the trade of this country has suffered irreparable loss, and is threatened with final extinction.

"The manufactures in many valuable branches are declining, and their supply of materials rendered precarious, by the inferiority of your majesty's fleets to those of the enemy in almost every part of the globe.

"Extended property throughout the kingdom has been depreciated in the most alarming degree.

"The property of your majesty's subjects vested in the public funds, has lost above one third of its value.

"Private credit has been almost wholly annihilated by the enormous interest given in the public loans, superior to that which is allowed by law in any private contract. Such of our brethren in America as were deluded by the promises of your majesty's ministers, and the proclamation of your generals, have been surrendered by your majesty's armies to the mercy of their enemies.

"Your majesty's fleets have lost their wonted superiority.

"Your armies have been captured.

"Your dominions have been lost.

"And your majesty's faithful subjects have been loaded with a burthen of taxes, which, even if our victories had been as splendid as our defeats have been disgraceful, if our accession of dominions had been as extensive as the dismemberment of the empire has been great and disastrous, could not in itself be considered but as a great and grievous calamity.

"We do therefore most humbly implore your majesty to take all these circumstances into your royal consideration, and to compare the present situation of your dominions with that uncommon state of prosperity to which the wisdom of your royal ancestors, the spirit and bravery of the British people, and the favour of Divine Providence, which manifestly attends upon principles of justice and humanity, had once raised this country, the pride and envy of all the civilized world!

"We do beseech your majesty no longer to continue a delusion from which the nation has awakened; and that your majesty will be graciously pleased to relinquish entirely and for ever the plan of reducing our brethren in America to obedience by force; a plan which the fatal experience of palled locks has convinced us, cannot be prosecuted without manifest and imminent danger to all your majesty's remaining possessions in the western world.

"We wish to declare to your majesty, to Europe, to America itself, our abhorrence of the continuation of this unnatural and unfortunate war, which can tend to no other purpose than that of alienating and rendering irreconcilable the confidence of our American brethren, with whom we still hope to live upon the terms of interest and friendship, so necessary to the commercial interests of this kingdom. We do therefore further humbly implore your majesty, that your majesty will be graciously pleased to dismiss from your presence and councils all the advisers, both public and secret, of the measures which have given rise to the world of your majesty's just determination, to abandon a system which has involved the interests of your crown, and the welfare of your people, in ruin and confusion."

(The lord mayor refused to present this address, but as the sheriffs were ordered to present it, they attended for that purpose; and the address was not presented at all.)

BASSETERRE, (St. Christopher's) Feb. 13.

The marquis Bouille has been pleased to order the editor to carry on the printing business as usual, and to insert what he may deem proper, except against the king of France: the public are therefore informed that this gazette will continue to be published, under this present form, every Tuesday and Friday.

An account of the invasion of this island and of the different engagements will be published as soon as the particulars can be carefully collected.

The unremitted attention, the mildness and humanity with which we are treated by the marquis de Bouille, count Dillon, count Flechin, captain Nolan, and by the French officers in general, deserve our warmest acknowledgments.

Count Dillon is appointed governor of this island, and Monf. Fraine, lieutenant-governor, the former is to embark on a grand expedition; the latter is a gentleman of an amiable character, and is to continue with us; captain Nolan is to remain in Basseterre.

An English fleet of ten sail of the line, five frigates, the trade, and some transports have certainly arrived at Barbados: the Victory of 110 guns, and Queen of 98, are two of the above squadron.

Six sail of the line and a number of transports, have arrived at Martinique, and two sail of the line which were separated from them have joined the count de Grasse.

It is said that admiral Hood in his way to Antigua, fell in with four Spanish line of battle ships, and has captured them.

CAPITULATION of the islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, between his excellency the count de Grasse, commander of his Most Christian Majesty's naval forces, and his excellency the marquis de Bouille, governor-general of the French windward islands in America, and his excellency Thomas Shirley, Esq; a major-general in his Britannic majesty's army and governor of the islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, and Thomas Fraser, Esq; brigadier-general, commanding the troops on Brimstone-hill.

Art. 1. THE governor, the commander of the troops, the regular officers and soldiers, the officers and privates of militia, shall march through the breach of the fort of Brimstone-hill with all the honours of war, with drums beating, colours flying, one mortar, two brass field pieces, ten rounds each, arms and baggage, and then lay down their arms at a place appointed, the officers excepted.

Art. 2. The regular troops shall be prisoners of war, and sent to England in safe and good vessels which shall be furnished with provisions for the voyage; but they shall not serve against the king of France until they shall be exchanged.

The officers are permitted to reside in any of the islands upon their parole.

The militia and armed negroes shall return to their respective homes.

Art. 3. The inhabitants or their attornies shall be obliged to take the oaths of fidelity to the king of France within the space of one month, before the governor of the said islands, and those who are prevented from it by sickness or otherwise shall obtain a delay.

Art. 4. They shall observe an exact neutrality and shall not be compelled to take arms against his Britannic majesty or any other power.

They are at liberty to retain their arms for the internal police and barter subjection of their negroes; but they are to make a return of them to the justice of the peace, who shall be responsible for any bad use that may be made of them, contrary to the tenor of the present capitulation.

Art. 5. They shall enjoy, until the peace, their laws, customs and ordinances, justice shall be administered by the same persons who are actually in office—all expences attending the administration of justice, shall be defrayed by the colony.

Art. 6. The court of chancery shall be held by the council of the island and in the same form as heretofore, and all appeals from the said court shall be made to his Most Christian Majesty in council.

Art. 7. The inhabitants and clergy shall be supported in the possession of their estates and properties of whatsoever nature and denomination, and in their privileges, rights, titles, honours and exemptions, and in the possession of their religion, and the ministers in the enjoyment of their livings.

The absentees and those who are in the service of his Britannic majesty shall be maintained in the possession and enjoyment of their estates and properties, which shall be managed by their attornies.

The inhabitants may sell their estates and possessions to whom they shall think proper—and they are at liberty to send their children to England to be educated and from whence they may return when they judge proper.

Art. 8. The inhabitants shall pay annually, into the hands of the receiver of the troops, in lieu of all taxes, the sum of one third of the sum that the assembly of St. Christopher and Nevis paid to the king of Great-Britain, which shall be estimated according to the valuation of the revenues made in the year 1781, and which shall serve as a basis.

Art. 9. All negroes who have been taken during the siege shall be religiously restored; and they may also be reclaimed in any of the French windward or leeward islands.

Art. 10. The inhabitants shall not be obliged to furnish the troops with quarters, except in extraordinary cases; but they are to be lodged at the expence of the king, in houses belonging to the crown.

Art. 11. In case where the king's business may require negroes to work, they shall be furnished by the inhabitants of the said islands, to the number of 500; but they shall be paid at the rate of two bits per day each, and victualled at the expence of the king.

Art. 12. The vessels and droghers belonging to the inhabitants at the capitulation shall be restored entire to their owners.

The vessels which the said inhabitants expect from the ports of England, or from any of his Britannic majesty's possessions, shall be received in the said colonies during the space of six months, and they may load them as neutral under neutral colours, even for the ports of Great-Britain, with the particular permission of the governor; and if any of the vessels expected should stop at any of the English islands, the governor shall be authorized to grant permission for them to come to either of the said islands.

Art. 13. The inhabitants and merchants shall enjoy all the privileges of commerce granted to the subjects of his Most Christian Majesty, throughout all the extent of his dominions.

Art. 14. Whatever may have been furnished for the French army during the siege and to this day, by the said islands, and the losses that the inhabitants have sustained by the burning of plantations, and by every other means, shall be estimated by a meeting of the inhabitants; and the amount shall be equally borne by the two islands, under the head of contribution or indemnity for the expences of the war, but in such a manner that this article shall not diminish the taxes above mentioned, which are to take place from the date of the capitulation, but the assembly of the inhabitants may apply to it the arrears of the general taxes which remain in their hands at the date of the capitulation.

Art. 15. The effects of merchant ships, those of privateers and other individuals, who have no property in the said islands, shall depart from the same in the space of six weeks, if they are not employed in droghers, or avowed by two proprietors, who will answer for them, and means shall be furnished them to depart for the neutral islands.

Art. 16. The general of the French troops shall be put in possession of all the artillery, all the effects depending on the said colonies belonging to his Britannic majesty; all powder, arms, ammunition and king's vessels, shall be given to the commander of the French troops, and an inventory of them presented to the governor.

Art. 17. Out of respect to the courage and determined conduct of generals Shirley and Fraser, we consent, that they shall not be considered as prisoners of war; but the former may return to his government of Antigua and the latter continue in the service of his country; being happy to testify this mark of our particular esteem for these brave officers.

At St. Christopher, the 14th of February 1782.

Le Marquis de BOUILLE,
THOMAS SHIRLEY,
Governor and major-general
of his majesty's army,
THOMAS FRASER,
Brigadier-general.

It is moreover covenanted that the inhabitants of these islands, with the permission of the governor, may export their merchandize in neutral vessels for all the ports of Europe and America.

Le M. de BOUILLE,
THOMAS SHIRLEY,
THOMAS FRASER.

ANNAPOLIS, March 28.

House of Commons, (Westminster) Wednesday, December 19, 1781.

Sir James Lowther observed, that the king's speech had talked of the prosecution of the war, in a manner that had alarmed the whole country; that notwithstanding the endeavours of ministers to explain away the words of the speech, and of the address, which that house had agreed to present to the throne upon it, it was universally understood, that the address had pledged the house to the prosecution of the American war; therefore from that account, as well as from a contemplation of the melancholy state of our affairs, in consequence of the various calamities of the war, and especially the late dreadful disaster that had befallen lord Cornwallis in the Chesapeake, he thought it highly incumbent on that house, previous to their voting the army, to come to some solemn resolution, in order to mark and define their idea of the American war, and to convince their constituents, that they were awake to the real state of the country, and anxious to do their duty in a manner becoming the representatives of a great and free people. Sir James concluded with reading the following motions to the following effect:

1st. That it is the opinion of this house, that all our efforts to subject America to obedience by force, have been ineffectual, and have only tended to weaken this country, and exhaust its resources, while they have served to strengthen the hands of our enemies, and

2d. That this house is of opinion, that all further attempts to subdue the Americans to obedience by force, will be ineffectual, and injurious to the interests of

Great Britain, by tending to weaken our endeavours to resist our antient and natural enemies."

This motion was very ably supported; but ministry succeeded against the motions by a majority of 42.

Annapolis, March 13, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to Mr. William Roberts of the city of Annapolis, upon open accounts, are requested to discharge the same, or otherwise settle them, and all persons indebted upon bonds are likewise requested to pay up their interests and renew the same, for which purpose attendance will be given by the subscriber at Mr. Frazier's on every Saturday. Any monies will be received at the passing value in discharge of open accounts, interests upon bonds, and principal and interest upon notes. All persons indebted as aforesaid, neglecting this notice, may expect suits commenced against them to next August court, as further indulgence will not be given.

JAMES RINGGOLD.

March 12, 1782.

CYPRUS.

A fine dapple gray, fifteen hands and an inch high, calculated to please the farmer, the sportsman, or the man of business,

STANDS at the subscriber's plantation, near Piscawaxon church, in Charles county, and will cover mares at eight dollars specie, if paid down, or by the first day of August next, if not, five hundred pounds crop tobacco must be paid in lieu thereof. Cyprus was got by Smiling, out of his dam by Silver Legs (the dam of col. Thornton's noted horse Cub). Smiling's dam was got by Tom Jones, his dam was col. Taylor's noted imported twin running mare Jenny Cameron. Tom Jones was got by Cyprus, his dam by Mr. Craft's Bloody Buttocked Arabian. The rest of his pedigree being too tedious to insert, though from as good a stock as any in England, may be seen where he stands. I have exceeding good pasturage at half a crown per week, but will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM COURTS.

YOUNG

GRANBY,

An elegant full bred horse,

WILL cover this season, at my plantation near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, Maryland, at four guineas, thirty bushels of wheat, or a thousand pounds weight of crop tobacco.

Young Granby is a beautiful bay, fifteen hands and an inch high, rising six years old, and very active, was purchased of Mr. John Brown in the state of New Jersey, and will appear by the following certificates to be as big a bred horse as any on the continent.

BAKER BROOKE.

N. B. Good pasturage will be provided, but I will not be answerable for escapes. B. B.

New Jersey, May 28, 1779.

I do certify, that the bay colt captain Moore having purchased of me, was got by Old Granby, his dam was got by Old Britain, out of the noted mare Dido, imported by Mr. Delancy of New-York, and is four years old the tenth day of June next.

JOHN BROWN.

Alkins, in Yorkshire, September 20, 1778.

I do certify, that the bay mare Dido, now the property of Mr. Delancy, was bred by me and was got by Matchem, her dam was got by Squirt, grand-dam by Mogul, great-grand-dam by Bay Bolton, great-great-grand-dam by Mr. Pullin's chestnut Arabian.

JOHN PRATH.

I do certify, that the foregoing are true copies from the original certificates.

LEVY SHAMBERLIN.

BADGER,

WILL cover the ensuing season at Bellair, in Prince-George's county, at five pounds red money a mare, and a dollar to the groom. Badger is a beautiful dapple gray, full 15 hands and an inch high, and allowed by judges to be a fine horse. His pedigree (which is unexceptionable) may be seen at Bellair. No mare will be received unless the money is sent with her. Good pasturage at a reed dollar a week.

Anne-Arundel county, March 1782.

WILDAIR

COVERS this season at the subscriber's plantation, near Herring-bay, at five hundred pounds crop tobacco for each mare, payable in notes on Patuxent river of one thousand weight net, and not more than one year's date, or five pounds gold specie. He was got by Mr. Delancy's imported horse Wildair, his dam by Ariel, his grand dam by Othello, his great-grand-dam a Barb. Mr. Delancy's horse Wildair was got by Old Cade. Old Cade was got by the Godolphin Arabian. Three pounds seven shillings and six pence will be received in lieu of the above if sent with the mare. Good pasturage gratis for those that come attendance, the mares at the risk of the owners.

RICHARD HARRISON.

WHEREAS I am empowered by Joseph Stevens to protect his property in the house where I live, and also the garden be now tends next adjoining unto me, and as great damage has been done heretofore, and the same from time to time continuing, I do hereby forewarn all persons whatsoever from committing any mischief or ill usage, or about the same, as I am determined to punish those that offend according to law.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

STOLEN out of Mr. Quynn's shop a large gun-lock, the maker's name D. Moore engraved thereon, a latch behind the cock, and the stalk of the tumbler very remarkable. Whoever will give information to Mr. Quynn of the said lock, so as it is recovered, shall receive eight dollars for a reward.

FOUND in my house some time in January or February 1781, a pair of silver shoe buckles wrapt in a piece of woollen cloth, supposed to be left by some gentleman lodging at said house. Any person having lost the said buckles, by applying to the subscriber proving their property, and paying charges, may have them again.

JOHN BREWER, sen.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, March 24, 1782.

PURSUANT to acts of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction, the following property, on the days and at the places, and upon the terms, hereafter mentioned, viz.

At Kent county, on the premises, the 4th day of April, [illegible] of Lloyd Dulany. Also a number of fine slaves, with stock of every kind.

At Chester-town, in Kent county, the 10th day of April, part of Kent Manor.

At Talbot Court-house, the 15th day of April, a house and lot, and warehouse, situate at Kingston, late the property of the heirs of Matthias Gale, also the following tracts of land, late the property of the heirs of Anthony Richardson; part of Turkey-neck, 125 acres; part of Mount Hope, 50 acres; Dickenson's Plains, 284½ acres; Richardson's Adventure, 80 acres; Limerick, 90 acres; Hazlett's Garden, 500 acres.

At Cambridge, on the 19th day of April, a tract of land called Esmalls's Outlot, 150 acres; Smart's Folly, 150 acres; Hamilton's Adventure, 116 acres; also a number of likely slaves, late the property of Alexander Hamilton; also about 1000 acres of the manor of Nanticoke.

The manor lands to be sold on the following terms, one third of the sum to be paid on the first day of September next, in specie, or bills of credit of the last emission at the actual value thereof; another third on the first day of September, 1783, in like money; and the remaining third on the first day of September, 1784, in like money. The purchasers must give bond with good security.

The other lands to be sold as follows, the large tracts will be parcelled out to suit the purchasers. The sum bid, to be paid in gold or silver, one third to be paid in ten days from the day of sale, another third to be paid in twenty days from the first payment, and the remaining third to be paid on the 10th day of September next. Every purchaser must be prepared to give bond and security on the day of sale, otherwise he will forfeit his bargain, and the property be set up a second time. All and every person having any claim or demand against, or to, any of the foregoing estates, are requested to present the same properly authenticated to the commissioners before the day of sale.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, March 25, 1782.

ON Wednesday the first of May next, will be sold at vendue, on the premises, the real and personal estate which lately belonged to the rev. Mr. Boucher. The land is good and well situated, among the personal estate is a number of valuable slaves, stock of every kind, &c. Purchasers to give bond with two good securities to pay one third of the sum bid with interest on the first day of September next, and the remainder in two equal annual payments thereafter.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

THE subscriber intends to petition the general assembly, at their next session, to pass an act to quietly settle him of the whole tract of land called St. John's, with addition, near St. Mary's church, lately bought as confiscated property, lying in Saint Mary's manor; part of said land was formerly called St. Barry's, which, within eight years past, I bought as proprietor's property.

JOHN MACKALL.

January 29, 1782.

THIS is to give notice, that I shall apply to the next general assembly for an act to have a deed recorded from Sarah Galloway, and Thomas Galloway, executrix and executor of capt. John Galloway, deceased, to William Chapman, for a tract of land called Taylor's Triangle, lying in Anne-Arundel county.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

Strawberry-hill, March 5, 1782.

To be sold, or hired out (for cash or tobacco) to cover this season, in high order, and perfectly sound,

THE well known high bred bay horse CARLESS, he was got by col. Baylor's Penniwright, his dam by Dove, his grand-dam by Othello, his great-grand-dam by Old Spark, out of the high bred imported mare Queen Mab, that was the dam of col. Hoppin's Patroler.

Also to be sold, sundry full blooded mares in foal, colts, fillies of various ages, and an elegant well matched pair for the charriot or phaeton, they were got by a coach horse out of a blooded mare, are full fifteen hands high, well broke, young, unblemished, and very powerful. Credit will be given, on bond with security, if required, by

tf RICHARD SPRIGG.

To be let, and may be entered on immediately, a valuable farm on Elk-Ridge, about ten miles from Baltimore-town; there are fifty two bushels of wheat now sowed on it, under a very good fence, and an overshot mill, that with small repairs and proper attendance, would be very profitable.

RICHARD SPRIGG.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of William Gilbert, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and all those that have claims against said estate, are desired to bring them on to legally proved, as they may be paid by

RICHARD GRAY, adm'r.

with will annexed of Joseph Cacey.

YOUNG YORRICK,

THE property of Mesdm. Pinkney, Brooke and Smith Brooke, a beautiful dark bay, rising [illegible] years old, equal in figure and blood to any horse on the continent, will cover mares this season at [illegible] and 78 in the groom, at Bowie's farm, adjoining Annapolis, in Prince-George's county.

Young Yorrick is full fifteen hands high, the sire of said was got by col. Taylor's Old Yorrick, [illegible] grew all fame are now possessed of, [illegible] his dam by Dr. Hamilton's Regulus, [illegible] Dove, his great-grand-dam by Othello, [illegible] Othello, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]